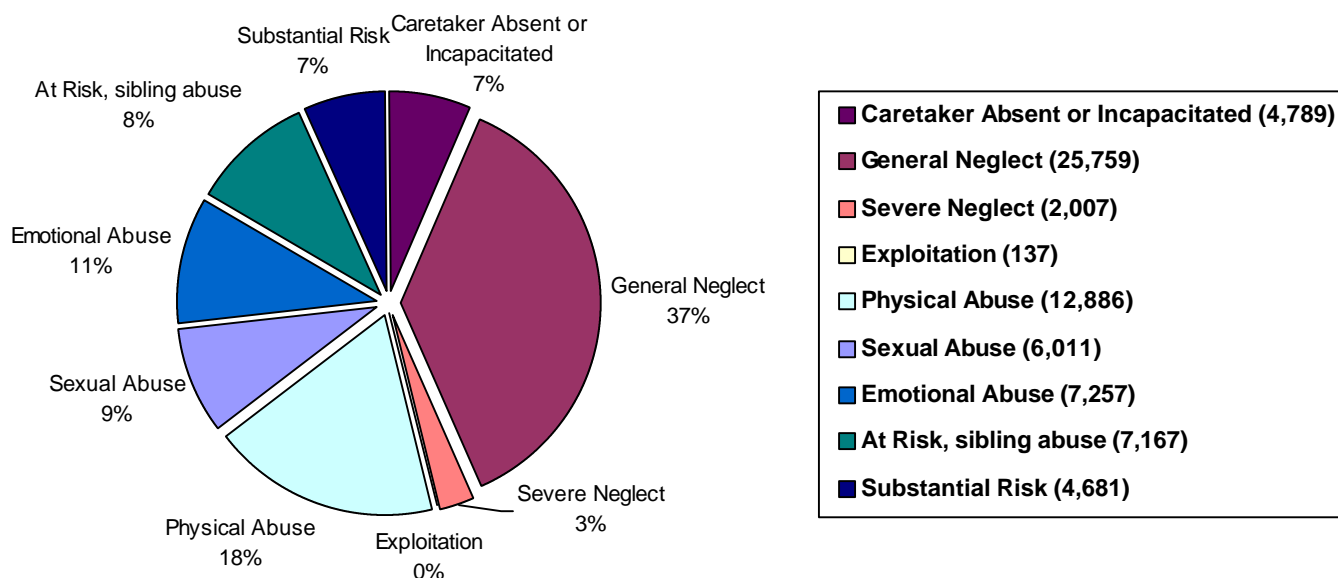


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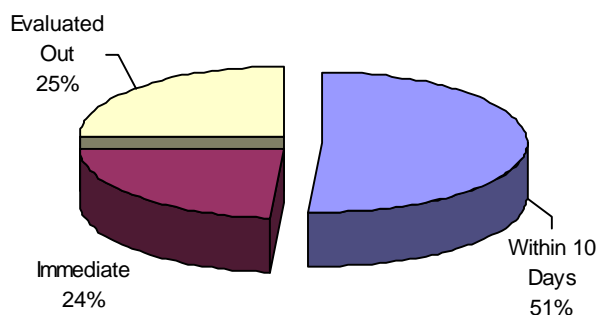
Characteristics of Children Referred for Emergency Response Services: July 2003 (Total: 70,694)

Allegation Types Reported



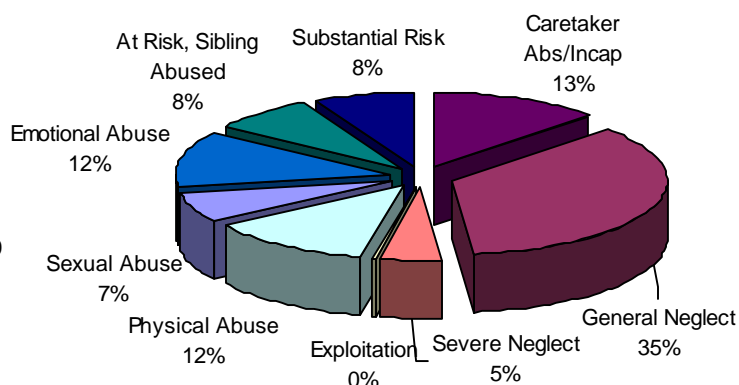
- General Neglect and Physical Abuse were the most frequently reported abuse allegations and represented over half (55%) of all referrals.

Response Times Assigned to Referrals Received



- Identifies the first determined response assigned to the Referral.
- Approximately 1/2 of the referrals required an immediate response or were evaluated out.
- Response time is based on type and severity of the allegation and is specified in the WIC sections covering Child Welfare Services.

Substantiated Referrals by Allegations

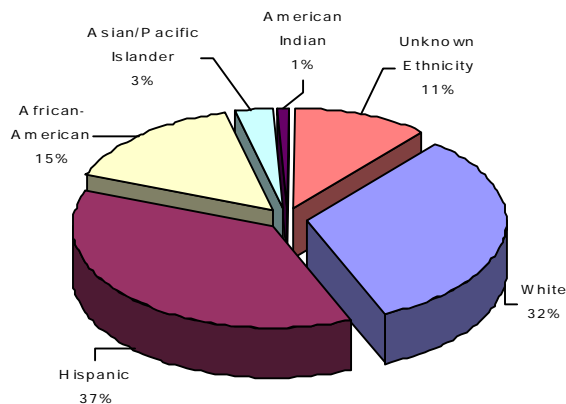


- A total of 50,978 referrals were investigated.
- 11,753 (23%) referrals were substantiated and 39,225 (77%) referrals were unfounded.
- 69% of substantiated referrals were for allegations of Neglect.

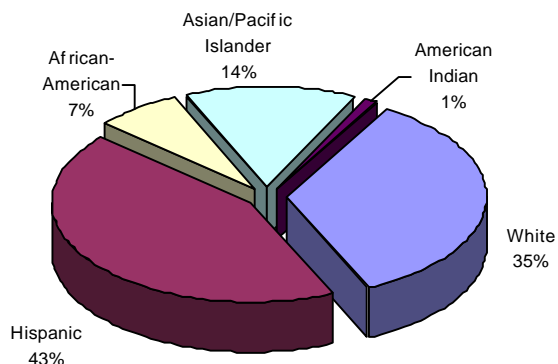
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Ethnicity and Gender of Children in Referrals Received: July 2003 (Total: 70,694)

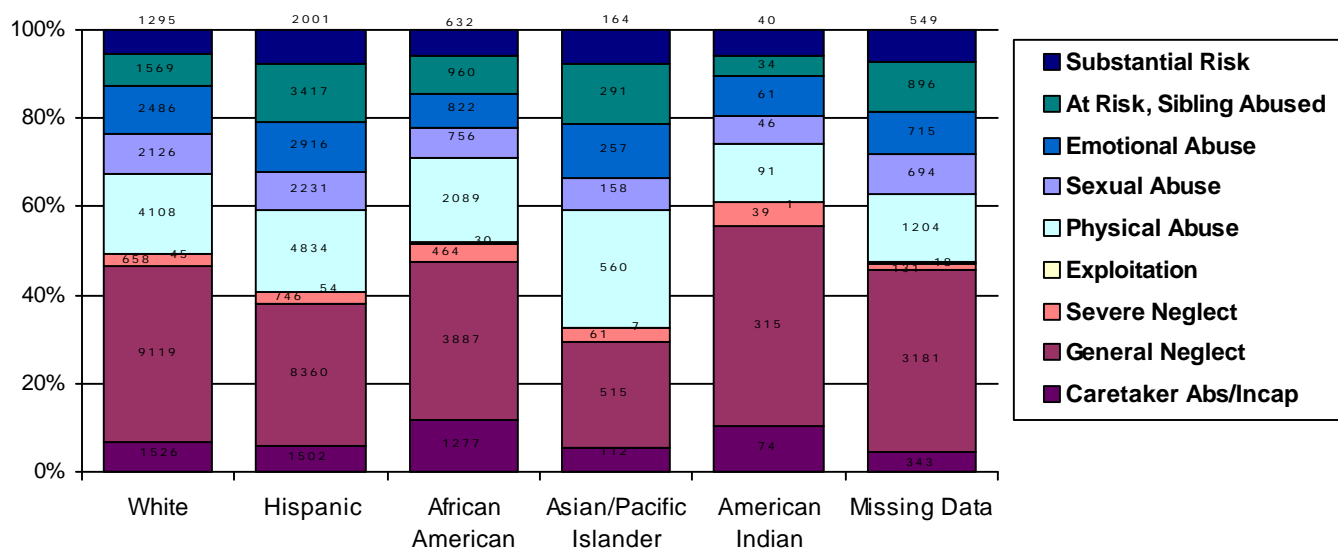
**Ethnicity of Children Referred during
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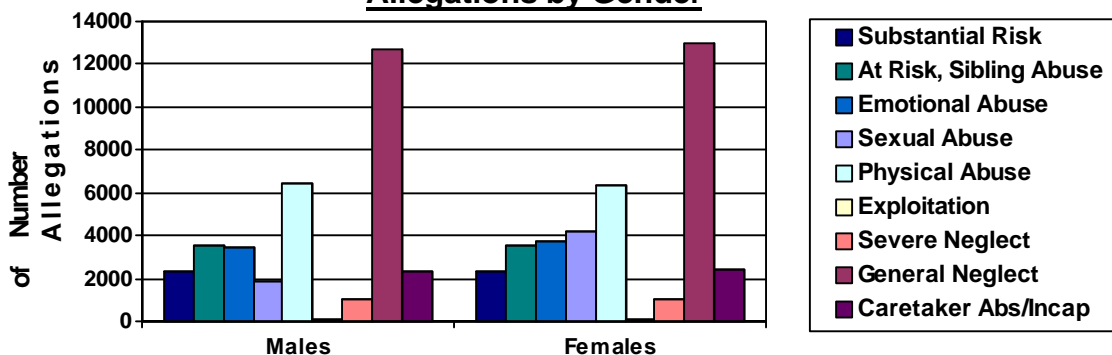
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Comparison of Abuse Allegations by Ethnicity



Allegations by Gender

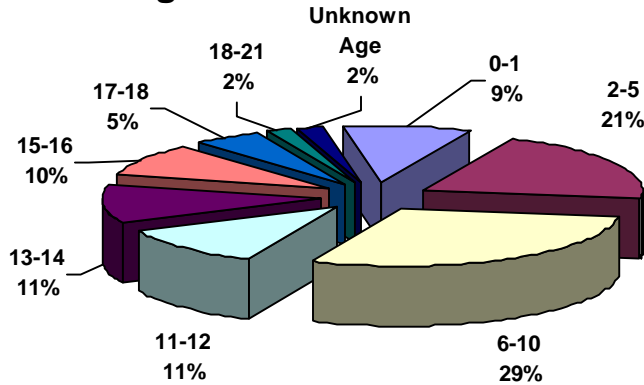


- Sexual abuse referrals occurred more frequently with females than with males (4,168 vs. 1,825). All other referral types were nearly equal for males and females.

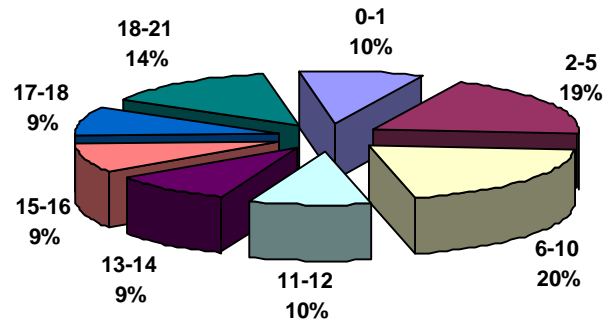
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Age of Children in Referrals Received: July 2003 (Total: 70,694)

Age of Children in Referrals



***2000 California Child Population by Age**



* Source: State of California, Department of Finance

Distribution of Referral Allegations Among Age Groups

		Age																		Unknown Age		Total	
		0-1	%	2-5	%	6-10	%	11-12	%	13-14	%	15-16	%	17-18	%	19-21	%						
Allegation	Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated	467	9.8	839	17.5	1,158	24.2	497	10.4	561	11.7	582	12.2	353	7.4	152	3.2	180	3.8	4,789	100		
	General Neglect	2,778	10.8	5,751	22.3	7,606	29.5	2,813	10.9	2,679	10.4	2,121	8.2	1,141	4.4	435	1.7	435	1.7	25,759	100		
	Severe Neglect	400	19.9	377	18.8	492	24.5	193	9.6	155	7.7	139	6.9	93	4.6	63	3.1	95	4.7	2,007	100		
	Substantial Risk	756	16.2	1,097	23.4	1,259	26.9	539	11.5	468	10.0	376	8.0	175	3.7	8	0.2	3	0.1	4,681	100		
	Physical Abuse	408	3.2	1,773	13.8	3,965	30.8	1,791	13.9	1,839	14.3	1,634	12.7	766	5.9	334	2.6	376	2.9	12,886	100		
	Sexual Abuse	63	1.0	788	13.1	1,477	24.6	751	12.5	920	15.3	941	15.7	522	8.7	254	4.2	295	4.9	6,011	100		
	Emotional Abuse	632	8.7	1,568	21.6	2,190	30.2	882	12.2	838	11.5	661	9.1	320	4.4	106	1.5	60	0.8	7,257	100		
	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	643	9.0	1,640	22.9	2,226	31.1	889	12.4	762	10.6	632	8.8	296	4.1	66	0.9	13	0.2	7,167	100		
	Exploitation	2	1.5	6	4.4	33	24.1	24	17.5	20	14.6	29	21.2	8	5.8	10	7.3	5	3.6	137	100		
Total:																				70,694			

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Characteristics of Children Referred: July 2003

		REFERRALS RECEIVED (July 2003)		*REFERRALS INVESTIGATED		*REFERRALS ASSESSED ONLY	
		<i>Totals</i>	%		%		%
<u>TOTAL CHILDREN</u>		70,694	100%	50,978	72%	14,027	28%
<u>GENDER:</u>	Female	36,672	52%	25,979	51%	8,128	58%
	Male	33,714	48%	24,838	49%	6,950	50%
	Missing Data	308	0%	161	0%	145	1%
<u>ETHNICITY:</u>	White	22,889	32%	15,589	31%	5,608	40%
	Hispanic	26,413	37%	20,510	40%	4,274	30%
	African American	10,761	15%	7,749	15%	2,034	15%
	American Indian	702	1%	440	1%	210	1%
	Asian/Pacific Isl.	2,181	3%	1,627	3%	427	3%
	Missing Data	7,748	11%	5,063	10%	2,670	19%
<u>AGES:</u>	0-1	6,149	9%	5,014	10%	1,132	8%
	2-5	13,839	20%	11,043	22%	2,775	20%
	6-10	20,406	29%	15,236	30%	4,221	30%
	11-12	8,379	12%	6,004	12%	1,735	12%
	13-14	8,242	12%	5,583	11%	1,934	14%
	15-16	7,115	10%	4,619	9%	1,869	13%
	17-18	3,674	5%	2,254	4%	1,044	7%
	19-21	1,428	2%	743	1%	339	2%
	Missing Data	1,462	2%	382	1%	174	1%

* Unknown/Conversion Data not included in investigated or assessed referrals (4,493)